



MEDIA RELEASE

“DIG INTO READING” PAJAMA PARTY AT THE LIBRARY Crafts, Games, and a Special Storytime at Central Library

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A special Pajama Party at the Central Library on Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. is a highlight of “Dig Into Reading,” the Santa Barbara Public Library System’s Summer Reading Program. Children are encouraged to put on their pajamas, “dig into” crafts and games, and listen to stories during this **free** event at 40 E. Anapamu St. in Santa Barbara.

The Pajama Party coincides with the Chase **Free** Thursday Evening Program at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 1130 State Street. Families receive **free** museum admission between 5 and 8 p.m., before or after the library’s event. Children who visit the Museum of Art in their pajamas will receive a special surprise. Children are asked to wear shoes, not slippers, for safety reasons.

The Santa Barbara Public Library System’s annual Summer Reading Program aims to instill a lifelong love of learning by encouraging children to read and participate in fun events over the summer. The Pajama Party and other special events are supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Junior League of Santa Barbara, BedtimeMath.org, the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, and the Friends of the Santa Barbara Library.

For more information, contact the Central Library’s Children’s Desk at 805-564-5603. Visit the library system’s website [SBPLibrary.org](http://www.sbplibrary.org) to find out about the Children’s and Teens’ Summer Reading Programs and other programs and services of the Santa Barbara Public Library System libraries. All library programs are FREE and open to the public.

“Dig Into Reading” Summer Reading Program page: <http://www.cspreads.org/>

Santa Barbara Museum of Art page: www.sbmuseart.org

Institute of Museum and Library Services page: <http://www.ims.gov/>

BedtimeMath.org page: www.bedtimemath.org

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